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1. POST, USING E AND E GUIDELINES, MADE AUTHORIZED DECISION IN ACQUIRING C-RATIONS FOR POSSIBLE USE DURING STANDBLAST AT ASSEMBLY AREAS PRIOR TO POSSIBLE EVACUATION.

2. OUR CONCERN BASED ON KEEPING STOCKPILED FOOD ITEMS AFTER EMERGENCY OVER. IN OUR EXPERIENCE STORED GOODS ARE NEVER USED AND FINALLY END UP BEING DESTROYED. COMMISSARIES NORMALLY ACCEPT RETURN OF UNUSED FOOD UNDER SIMILAR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES. IN THE CASE OF YOUR PROCUREMENT OF C-RATIONS, HOPEFULLY U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES WILL UNDERSTAND PROBLEM AND CONSENT TO RETURN OF RATIONS TO THEIR SUPPLY DEPOT. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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